



Tahlia McGrath was Player of the Match. Photo: Getty Images

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McGrath takes Australia Women to Ashes lead

Australia Women 170-1 beat England Women 169-4 by 9 wickets

A stunning all-round performance from Tahlia McGrath saw Australia Women win the first IT20 of the Women's Ashes and go 2-0 up in the multi-format series.

The all-rounder bludgeoned 91 from just 49 balls to chase down England's 169-4, and eclipse the visitors' promising showing with the bat. Earlier,

McGrath had taken 3-26 to peg England back after Danni Wyatt had made an impressive 70.

The second IT20 is at the same venue, Adelaide Oval, on Saturday - 3.10am GMT. The multi-format Ashes is the best of 16 points, with two points each for a white-ball game and four points for the Test match.

Please find below video and audio files of Tammy Beaumont's post-match press conference, available to use. Please credit ECB. <u>https://we.tl/t-bSroeJZEgh</u>

Commonwealth Bank Women's Ashes

Thursday January 20: 1st IT20, Adelaide Oval, Adelaide. <u>*Australia won by 9*</u> <u>*wickets*</u>. 0-2.

Saturday January 22: 2nd IT20, Adelaide Oval, Adelaide, *3.10am GMT* (2 points)

Sunday January 23: 3rd IT20, Adelaide Oval, Adelaide, 3.10am GMT (2 points)

Thursday January 27-30: Only Test Match, Manuka Oval, Canberra, *11pm GMT Jan 26* (4 points)

Thursday February 3: 1st ODI, Manuka Oval, Canberra, 3.10am (2 points)

Sunday February 6: 2nd ODI, Junction Oval, Melbourne, *11.05pm Feb 5* (2 points)

Tuesday February 8: 3rd ODI, Junction Oval, Melbourne, *11.05pm Feb 7* (2 points)

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